IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Clarke, Raymond) Group Art Unit: 1794
Serial No.: 09/989,682	Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein
Filing Date: 11/20/2001	
For: Packaging of Respiring Biological Materials) Pasadena, California)

Commissioner for Patents Attention: Examiner Weinstein P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Weinstein:

The last action in the above-referenced application was a communication dated November 12, 2008 which set a one-month period for response. In this communication you indicated that "failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims be Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue". This is to inquire when we may expect an Examiner's Amendment.

We believe that no fee is due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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